



## ANSWERS

An elegy is a poem that reflects upon death and upon someone who has died.

It is a noun.

It is from the Greek word elegos meaning 'mournful poem'.

In literature (poems) and also in songs.

eulogy, requiem

The tone of an elegy is somber. Though an elegy can be written for a historical figure, it is at its most powerful when its author shares a sense of personal loss. Elegies resonate so profoundly with an audience because the death of a loved one is a universal human experience.